Speakers

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(1) National Working Committee Member, CITU.

(2) Secretary, CITU, West Bengal State Committee.

(3) General Secretary, Kolkata District Committee of CITU.

(4) National Vice-President, Construction Workers Federation of India.

(5) Ex Secretary General of International Federation of Construction Workers Unions (UITBB) of WFTU.

* In Government Committee –

1. Member, Government of India – Central Advisory Committee for Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Scheme.

2. Member, Government of West Bengal, Advisory Committee for Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Scheme.

3. Member, Government of West Bengal, Minimum Wage Advisory Committee.

* Life Member of

1. Indian Society of Labour Economics

2. Indian Economic Association

3. Social Security Association of India.

* Attended International Conference –

1. 100 Session of ILO

2. International Conference & Seminar in England, Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Cuba, Indonesia, Portugal, Chile, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, South Korea, Vietnam, Nepal, Spain, Cameron.

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1. Construction Industry and Workers in India

2. On History of Wage pattern in India

3. On Indian Migrant Labour

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1. **Atasi Ghosh**

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1. **Saurabh Bhattacharjee**

* Dr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee is an Assistant Professor of Law and at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
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* Speaker and panelist, National Seminar on ‘Critical analysis of the 2015 Indian Model BIT’ organised by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi in partnership with the National University of Juridical Sciences (January 2018).
* Has been part of several television debates on legal and allied issues.
* Acted as judge for the Sinha & Co. Moot Court Competition, 2018.
* Has represented workmen and applicants before the Central Government Industrial Tribunal (CGIT), the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta and the National Company Law Tribunal.
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